

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2004

Introduced by Assembly Member Beall

February 17, 2010

An act relating to job creation.

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AB 2004, as introduced, Beall. Job creation: civic works councils.
Existing law regulates business and employment in California.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation establishing civic works councils in regions of California, which would coordinate with officials and nonprofits to address economic challenges facing California, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation entitled the California Civic Works Act of 2010, which
- 3 would establish civic works councils in existing regions of
- 4 California. The civic works councils would coordinate with
- 5 officials and nonprofits to address challenges, such as infrastructure
- 6 projects, affordable housing, job creation, training and retention,
- 7 and environmental and flood protection.
- 8 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation which
- 9 would allow local jurisdictions to created their own unique

- 1 solutions, as needed, to respond to the economic crisis with which
- 2 California is currently struggling.